NEW YORK'S BIG SHARE OF THE COUNTRY'S TRADE

More Than Half of the Total Commerce and Over Two-Thirds of the Imports Alone Handled at This Port.

ADVANCE FIGURES FROM WASHINGTON.

Prosperity That Has Benten the Record of Every Big Year Except 1881, but Foreign Ships Carried Nearly all the Business.

By the courtesy of the Secretary of the Treasury the Chamber of Commerce receives, in advance of their official publication, detailed and accurate reports of the foreign commerce of the various ports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890. Secretary George Wilson has compiled the figures for the use of the Cnamber.

The foreign commerce of the country, including both imports and exports, amounted in value to \$1,733,263,839. This is \$120,126,206 greater than during 1889 and \$87,473,843 more than in 1888. Of the grand total \$653,653,847 in imports and \$771,033,892 of exports were carried in foreign vessels, and only \$134,925,334 imports and \$79,723,629 exports in American vessels.

NEW YORK'S BIG SLICE. Of the country's total commerce New York's share was \$910,665,600, of which \$455,460,278 was im. ported in foreign vessels, \$67,119,370 imported in American vessels and \$327,218,125 were domestic exports shipped in foreign vessels, and only \$43,104,305 were domestic exports shipped in Ameripan vessels.

New York's foreign commerce in 1800 was heavier by \$36,857,490 than in 1889 and heavier than in any other year, except 1881, when the total was

Whether last year's unurecedented aggregate of the commerce of the country was not owing to the rush of imports come during the closing month of

rush of imports come during the closing month of the fiscal year in order to forestall the higher duties of the McKinley tariff is a question. It is probable that there may be a single falling off in this year's aggregate to offset it.

A recapitulation of the leading articles of merchandise imported into and exported from the port of New York during the fiscal year ending June 30 last; compared with the aggregate of all other ports in the United States, based on these official figures, makes an interesting showing.

For instance:—

Of the imports of foreign merchandise sugars and molasses lead all the others, aggregating in value \$101,264.188, of which New York received \$25,000,019 and all other ports together \$49,288,169. Coffee comes next in value, with \$78,267,483, of which \$44,417,539 was New York's share, which the total of all other ports was only \$13,700,003. The other leading articles of import were as follows: tal of all other ports was only \$13,790,003. The

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OUR EXPORTS.

A comparison of the exports of domestic merchandise makes an interesting showing, as the following condensation proves:—

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mestic coin and bullion. 30,053,665 5,728,524 35,782,189 Total value do-mestic exports, 1880-1890....\$370,322,430 \$510,753,587 \$881,070,017

Secretary Wilson will incorporate the government figures in full in the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce, now being prepared to be issued in the spring. MORE CAPITAL IN ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Edison General Electrical Company of New York held its annual stockholders' meeting at No.

42 Grand street yesterday. It was resolved to increase the capital stock of the company from duce Cardinal Wisoman's drama "The Hidden \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to increase the company's plant and to take from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company the \$2,500,000 as stock which has been held there in trust and place it on the market for sale.

An annual dividend of eight per cent was declared and the following directors elected for the

year, all being re-elections except in the case of James B, Williams, who takes the place of George S, Decker - C. H. Coster, James B, Williams, Thomas A. Edison, T. H. Herrick, Samuel Insull, Edward H. Johnson, N. Marcus, Carl Schurz, Francis S. Smithers, Henry Villard and J. Hood Wright.

The annual report shows profits from October 31, 1889, to October 31, 1890, not including those of the Edison Electric Light Company, of \$2,008,116, with amounts carried forward as surplus \$679,401 and interest accounts \$4,740, making a total of \$2,742,257. Exponses, including cividends paid, \$563,504, and amount charged off against cost of acquisition of capital stocks of various subcompanies whose business has been consolidated into this company, together with \$290,679 for general expenses, leaves a surplus to be carried forward, \$1,195,553.

WANTS DUTY ON WILD ANIMALS,

United States District Attorney Edward Mitchell began a suit against Fritz Ditzel, of No. 243 Broadway, in the United States Circuit Court vesterday. Herman Reiche, the animal dealer, consigned to Mr. Ditzel, last April, on the steamship Greece, an elephant, a tiger, polar bear, four gazelles, a pair of zebras, pair of kangarous, pair of vultures, pair of cockatoos, pair of porcupines, pair of swans, twenty-eight snakes, eight spotted and four striped hyerns, seventy-seven monkeys and a great number of other animals, the total coxt of which was given as £980. The elephant was zated at £180.

Mr. Ditzel claimed that the animals were specially imported for breeding purposes," and as such under the Tariff law should be admitted free or duty.

Collector Erhardt decided that the animals were not suitable for breeding purposes and assessed them at the rate of twenty per cent as an "importation of live animals," which amounted to \$388.20.

Mr. Ditzel paid \$58, but refused to pay the re-Mr. Ditzel, last April, on the steamship Greece, an

8388 29. Mr. Ditrel paid \$58, but refused to pay the re-maining \$780 20, which the government now suck for, with interest, from May 8, 1890.

DECIDED AGAINST THE WIFE.

Irone Pinto de Carrillo, who bolongs to the celabrated Pinte family of Cuba, is seeking a legal separation from her husband, Enrique de Carrillo, upon the ground of infidelity. A jury in the Su-preme Court, before Judge Patterson, restorday

MERCHANTS WANT A TRUE CENSUS.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE WILL SEND A

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS FOR A REVISION There is an exceedingly strong probability that within a very few weeks the present session of Congress will receive a monster petition signed by representatives and members of almost every large commercial body in the United States requesting that a bill be passed which will materially alter the composition of the present National Census Bu-

The HERALD urged last November that the evident census fraud was by no means confined, so far as its importance is concerned, to the robbery of population which was committed upon this city. but was a subject which should affect the entire country. If the simple enumeration of population of the metropolis of the country was so neteriously incorrect the only logical conclusion was that the errors must have crept into other divisions of Porter's work. Therefore it was argued all the statistical computations based upon these false enumerations were absolutely false.

The Henand urged that this was a subject which was of vital interest to the business men of the country, irrespective of politics, inasmuch that here was a mass of statistics, alleged to be correct, upon which was based all the deductions showing our manufacturing, financial and commercial progress as a nation. This suggestion evidently bore fruit, for the various commercial organizations in all parts of the country are receiving lotters from a committee of the National Beard of Trade urging that a memorial be sent to Congress requesting that a revision be made of the present census and statistical legislation, and advising that carefully selected census officials be given permanent positions so that there can be no longer any chance that the recent scandals will be repeated.

The MEMORIAL TO CONGRES.

The form which is in circulation is intended for the hands of individual business men, and the Heratio prints it entire so that such men as are anxious that our national statistical information be correct may sign it and send their names to J. A. Price, chairman of the Committee on National Statistics of the National Board of Trade, Scranton, Pa. The memorial is as follows:

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efficiency.
That a committee be appointed to draft a bill

menace to our progress, if not to our institutions.

The National Board of Trade, which includes in its membership nearly thirty of the most important local associations of the same character in the country, mot in New Orleans on December 8, 9 and 10, and there passed the two resolutions which appear in the memorial. Already, it is understood, there has been a very encouraging response, and it is expected that within a month the committee, composed of J. A. Price, of Scranton: Erastus Wiman, of this city; J. A. Gans, of Cincinnal; J. A. Lane, or Boston, and W. J. Pope, of Chicago, will have so many answers that they will have to charter a special train to get the material before the Census Committee.

CLOSE OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE,

THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO BE FOLLOWED BY The celebration of the golden jubilee of the Ger-

man Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist, in West Thirtieth street, near Seventh avenue, was continued yesterday morning. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

nearly three thousand people being present. The sanctuary was filled with priests, as many who were engaged in their own churches on Sunday, were present.

A solemn high pontifical mass was celebrated at ten o'cluck by the Most Rev. Frederick Katzer, D. D., Archbishop of Milwankee; the Rev. Father Essele, paster of St. Joseph's Church, Astoria, as archpriest; the Rev. Henry E. Brann, D. D., paster of St. Agnes Church, East Forty-third street, as deacon; the flew Fidelts Oberholtzer, of the Church of Most Hely Redeemer, Rochester, subdeacon, and the Rev. Henry Newry, of St. Agnes Church, in East Forty-third street, as master of ceremonies.

The soloists of the Church of the Sacred Heart sang the mass and the gradual. The soloists were Miss Glover, soprano; Mrs. Meyers, alto; Mr. Schueller, tenor, and Mr. Lynde, baritone. The sermen was preached by the Right Rev. Mgr. August Zeinninger, administrator of the archdiocese of Milwangse.

The preacher congratulated the people on the completion of their half century of existence as a parish. He then told of the indusence of the Catholic Church as a promoter of civilization.

At the conclusion of the mass the choir, clergy and congregation sang the "Lo Deum' while the Blessed Sacrament was exposed on the altar in the oatensorium.

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NOT INDIAN FIGHTERS.

ABYLSON AND DAVIS. THE ENGLISH YOUTHS, ARRIVE, BUT THEIR MISSION IS PEACEFUL. Milton Abelson and Herman Davis, the English year, all being re-elections except in the case of youths who were mentioned in the HERALD's cable broker's commissions in bringing about the sale of despatches as having started for America on a grand Indian hunt and scalping expedition, reached New York on the Cunard steamer Gallis yesterday.

Each young man had half a dozen trunks, several hand bags, canes and umbrellas. The revolvers,

hand bags, canes and unbrellas. The revolvers, rifies, howie knives and other weapons they were supposed to possess were not visible when a customs inspect r songht for them.

The young men, who were innocent of the least amprici no of heard or mustache, were anything but warike in appearance and they had hitle relish for the attentions bestowed on them.

Young Abelson declared to never had any idea or hunting indians or anything eise, and a young gentieman who met him at the pier said it was all a joke on the boys, a fact he was aware of when he first beard the story.

Davis was taken charge of by a middle aged lady, who declared he had nothing to say and bavis meetily acquiesced. Then she hustled him off to lock for his baggage.

Both youths, I was told, had been vaccinated on the voyage and the vaccine "took" beyond all belief. They were told that they could not land in New York without vaccination papers and that Health Officer Smith charged Es such for the operation. They consented to be vaccinated at once and afterward took numerous prescribed baths, under the belief that it would prevent any scar resulting from the vaccination. Their real object in coming to New York is said to be to enter business here, though they persistently faftured to reveal its nature.

GUILTY OF PASSING BOGUS MONEY.

William Mestayer and Stephen Lang pleaded guilty before Judge Benedict, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, to the charge of selling counterfeit money and were remanded for sen-

Their "pals," Frank L. Seaver and James J. Tier-ney, pleaded not guilty and their trial was set for next Wednesday. "OUR MOTHER TAUGHT US TO PRAY."

Pater and Frank Cole, brothers, aged respectively city from Newara, N. J., to-morrow, and shipped to Florida.

there was a conspiracy against his client in the hope of securing the divorce.

William G. Curtus, on behalf of Mrs. de Carrillo, urged that there was no conspiracy. The jury evidently believed that the evidence against the husband was not sufficient.

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The boys hung their heads for a moment, and then Frank repled:

"Our mother taught us to pray."

Chief of Police Hopper, Captain Corbitt and Track Supervisor James R. Smith, of the Pennavivania Railroad, have raised money to pay their fares through to Chisseville, Fla., where their uncle resides.

HARLEM PROPERTY SOLD.

SALES BY PRIVATE CONTRACT AND BY AUCTION

IN THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. The conservative investment in real estate is progressing throughout Manbattan Island. There are Occasional breaks in the negotiations, but the resuit shows a steady acquirement of properties by leading capitalists and shrewd investors.

Edgar Williams and John R. Foley & Son, the newly established Real Estate Loan and Trust Company, sold at private contract yesterday for J. and G. S. Beaudet Nos. 525, 527 and 529 West 125th street, three five story flats, on lots each 25x70x100, for about \$90,000; also, for Mr. G. H. Van Ingen,

ther sales were held under decrees of fore-

closurs.

Auctioneers R. V. Harneit & Co. thus disposed of Nos. 312 to 316 Manhattan avenue, northeast corner of 113th street, three ave story flats on plot 100,11206, at 538,600, to the plaintiff in the action.

The same firm also sold Nos. 31s to 323 Manhattan avenue, southeast corner 114th street, three five story flats and plot 100,11205, also a flat on West 114th street on lot 25x100,11, all for \$46,600 to the plaintiff.

Plaintiff.

RECORDED TEANSFERS.

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BREWERY SALE IN DISPUTE.

A suit brought by William H. Knauss against the Gottfried Krueger Brewing Company, of Newark, N. J., to recover \$45,000 alleged to be due him as

broker's commissions in bringing about the sale of
the browery to an English syndidate in July, 1889,
is on trial in the Supraine Court before Judge
O'Brien and a jury.
Anthony Gibbs & Sons, London bankers, acted in
the deal for the English syndicate, through Samuel
Untermever, of this city. The price paid for this
Newark brewers was \$1,850,000.
Knauss claims that he made the sale through the
brokerage firm of Arthur Anderson & Co. The defence of the browing company is that Robert Bliss
was its agent in the sale and was paid for his services about \$75,000, while Anthony Gibbs & Sons
represented the syndicate.

The trial is not concluded.

MONEY WANTED FOR THE ARCH.

It is calculated by the committee in charge of the be raised in order to complete the arch. The sum | each to await the action of the Grand Jury. ance of \$73,000 on hand. The work in prospect will cost \$103,000, and this will not include the cost of the proposed three monumental groups of bronze and the flanking columns, but in the absence of funds these will be dispensed with.

The committee have decided to issue a letter to the public and an appeal for contributions in order that the work may be pushed to a speedy conclusion.

the Exchange to buy in ten memberships in the Exchange at \$1,000 each or less.

The action of the Board is based on the belief that seats in the Exchange have recently been selling for less than their actual value. One seat was sold for as low as \$550, which, as each membership carries a life insurance gratuity and an interest in the real selate owned by the Exchange, is conceded to be an exceedingly low price.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

The schedules of Henry C. Aspinwall, importer of tiles, at No. 305 Fifth avenue, show liabilities, \$55,395; nominal assets, \$51,002; actual assets, \$10,312 found in the husband's favor.

Irene was married to de Carrillo in 1870, and they separated in the latter part of 1886. They have two children. De Carrillo is well known in Cuba as the owner of sugar plantations. Most of the evidence produced upon the trial was in the form of depositions of withesees examined in Havan.

E. S. Olcott, the husband's counsel, argued that

BOND BENEFIT SCHEMES ARE GAMES OF CHANCE.

Associations Which Appeal to the Poor for the Money They Can Make Out of Them.

COUNTING ON "LAPSES."

Officers of the "Keystone Building Association" Positively Refuse to Show Their Books to Anybody Except Members.

No. 122 Remsen street, Brooklyn, a four story dwelling and lot 25x65x30, for \$35.000.

Charles Buerman soid at private contract for Marcella A. Lasher No. 305 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, for \$5,500 to William C. Langwasser. In the auction room of the Exchange, yesterday, Auctionesr John F. B. Smyth hold a partition sale of No. 444 East 117th street, a two story house on lot 18.85, x100.11, between First avenue and avenue A. The premises were sold to James Fromms for \$5,250. The Henaun's readers who are inquiring about

arking after in addition to the prospectus. The sub-tance of an interview with Mr. O. D. Avery, who is now director of agencies, secretary and treasurer for the "Keystone National Savings, Loan and investment Association," at No. 177 Broadway, was given on Saturday. On that occasion Mr. Avery said he would give all the information the HERALD wanted and the HERALD could see its books. What the HERALD wanted to know,

The secretary also said that the HERALD'S statement that ten cents of each share were diverted to the expense fund was incorrect. It should be, he said five cents. He declined to allow the HERALD to inspect the books of the association. "Our

originated in Baltimore. It was incorporated in July, 1890, Its general outlines are the same as Eisner's "Maturity Loan," Ac., association at No. 822 Broadway, and Durland's "Mutual Savings and Distribution Fund Association," of No. 177 Broad-

Distribution Fund Association," of No. 177 Broadway.

This Baltimore society specially appeals to the peorer classes. In looking over the prospectuses of other "bond" or lottery associations I have noticed that they seek the patronage of the working classes. None of the promoters are known nationally or locally for their pallanthropy, or for anything class for that matter, nevertheless they get up circulars which, if they fairly represent the intentions of the promoters, ought to result in Congress ordering a monument to be erected to the honor of these overgood people.

Going deeper into the prospectuses, however, I have remarked that they count upon "lapsos"—contributors dropping out after a time, and so forfeiting what they have paid in—for secomplishing the results they promise.

cocher with its pro-rata proportion of the reserve fund, shall equal its face value.

PATABLE ON INSTAIMENTS.

The cost of the \$1,000 bond is \$10 down, \$4 monthly instalments and \$1 quarterly dues. The \$500 bond, \$5 down, \$2 a month and 75 cents quarterly dues. The \$100 bond, \$2 down, 50 cents a month and 50 cents quarterly dues. The \$100 bond, \$2 down, 50 cents a month and 50 cents quarterly dues.

Supposing a working man to take the second series, \$500, he will have paid in at the end of two years \$50, he will have paid in at the end of two years \$50, he will have paid in at the end of two years \$50. he will have paid in at the end of two years \$50. he will have paid in at the end of two years \$50. he will have paid in at the end of two years \$50. he will have paid in a savings bank its interest would make it about \$53.

The principle of the "bond" system is at fault. When Mr. J. H. Dutland, who has "copyrighted" his plan of the "mutual savings," &c., complained to me the other day of his association being designated a lottery scheme, I asked him if I bought a bond there and then would or could be tell me the time at which I could claim its value, could he tell me the prospective dats of its redemption. He frankly said he could not. It all depended upon the number of the contributors.

"Can you tell me how many will join your assocition to-morrow or the day after?" I next asked.

Of course he could not prophecy that. Therefore the alement of chance entered into it. It is the same with this Baltimore scheme. But there is a further objection to the "Equitable" plan. The prospectus says:—

This reserved fund cannot be teached for the redemption of bounds or for the defraving of expenses for at

Se you may go on paying for fifteen years before you are paid off.

POLICY SHOPS RAIDED.

FOUR WRITERS ABBESTED AND HELD FOR THE GRAN JURY.

Anthony Comstock swooped down upon two able and successful policy shops yesterday and arrested four writers. At the Tombs Police Court three of Washington Memorial Arch fund that \$30,000 must the culprits were held by Justice Taintor in \$500 be raised in order to complete the arch. The sum of \$87,044 have been subscribed and the foundations have been laid and paid for. There is a balance of \$73,000 on hand. The work in prospect will cost \$103,000, and this will not include the cost of the proposed three monumental groups of bronze and the flauking columns, but in the absence of funds these will be dispensed with.

The committee have decided to issue a letter to the public and an appeal for contributions in order that the work may be pushed to a speedy conclusion.

COTTON EXCHANGE SEATS.

The Board of Managers of the Cotton Exchange held a meeting yesterday and unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing the Finance Committee of

A CHINESE MISSIONARY'S WOES

Guy Maine, who is in charge of the Bartholomew's Chinese Guild as missionary and teacher, has brought suit in the Superior Court against Charley Gee, Mai Kin and Yung Boch, in which charsey tee, Man kin and tung Been, in which he demands \$5,000 damages for alleged libel, on the ground that the defendants have distributed a circular charging that, although supposed to furnish spiritual help to his fellow countrymen he had never done so, but is interested in a gambling house at No. 17 Mort street, besides getting \$1 a mouth "protection money" from all the other Chinese gambling houses. Judge Dugre denied a motion for the defendants' arrest.

YOUNG THIEVES CAUGHT.

Pollceman Sheridan, of the Church street precinct, saw a gang of boys about seventeen years old come out from an alley at No. 81 Dey street

place.

He caught two of the boys, Frank Busch and
Louis Libenslist, on Broadway, each with a bundle.
Later George Flynn, Matthew Carter, Joseph Cosnick and George Harlein wers captured.

All were arraigned before Justice Taintor, in the
Tombs Police Court, and held in \$500 bail each.

"PHIL" KIERNAN BADLY HURT.

HE FELL FROM A STREET CAR AND SUSTAINED WHAT ARE PROBABLY PATA INJUST &

Ex-Assemblyman Phil Kiernan fell from the rear platform of a Grand street horse car yesterday morning, while on his way to work, and was severely injured. He was taken to Gouverneur Hospital, where it was decided that his skull was fractured. His nose was broken and his scalp was

It is supposed that Mr. Eiernan was thrown from the back platform by the ear starting suddenly. He weighs nearly two hundred pounds, and fell with great force.

In the atternoon Mr. Klernan's condition, which had been critical, underwent a slight change for the better, and an interrogation mark was placed the better, and an interrogation mark was placed after the "fracture of base of skuill" of the diagnosis. At that time he was sleeping, and it was thought he might possibly recover.

Mr. Kiernan was born in 1856 in this city, in the Eleventh ward, within a stone's throw of where the accident occurred. He was a bookbinder for several years, but finally secured a position as keeper in Ludiow Street Jail. He was promoted to warden in 1856 and resigned this position to go to the Assembly, to which he had been elected to fill the seat made vacant by the death of William Hail.

On his return from Albany Mr. Kiernan became a Uni ed States revenue gauger and held this position during President Cleveland's administration. Last week he was appointed foremen of the Park Department at the City Hall.

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE, 4TH AV. AND 23D ST. DANIEL FROHMAN. Manager *.* NOTE. CURTAIN RISES AT 8:15. The new farce comedy

with Herbert Keicey, W. J. Le Neyne, Char A. Smily, Fritz Williams, Walter Bellows, Mes Guorgia Cayvan, Eme Shannot, Mrs. Wilfen, May Robson and others.

with C. Haddon Chambors' charming one act play, entitled THE OPEN GATE.

Mr. Wheatcroft, Mr. Williams.

EVERY EVENING, 8:15, AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

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